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SPORT

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St. Catharines. The appearance of the four Canadian winners of the Diamond Stakes in a four-year-old harness race at the track here last night brought applause from the crowd which packed the grandstand as the final events at the Royal Canadian Racetrack.

Joe Wright, winner in 1928, as yet as stroke; Jack Guest, 1929 victor, was in No. 1 seat; Lou Scholtes, who first brought the trophy to Canada in 1901, in No. 2; and Bob Pearce, this year's winner in No. 2. The famous quartet swept past the grandstand accompanied by the plaudits of the spectators. Pearce leads from Hamilton, and the others are all of Toronto.

There was an anticlimax however, to their appearance when their sleds apart as they were dismounting at the booths. As expected with nothing worse than a tuck.

FIREMAN RUTH

Toronto. Blue Ruth turned fireman vied a mean pitcher of firewater to house an evening fire two days hence—his best room.

He was entertaining Charlie Ruffing, Yankee pitcher, and other company, one of Boston's Superintendents of Police, when he snatched smoke, and galloped to the kitchen with the water pitcher. With increasing aim, he cast the water directly on the flames, and after pouring several refills from the bucket, extinguished them.

The blaze attracted many passersby, who gave the babe a fast cheer.

"I only hope," said the babe, after taking a bow graciously from the window and turning to his guests, "that none of you guys were throwing cigar butts out of your windows."

"You were the only one smoking in this room," Ruffing pointed out. "Well," babe thoughtfully replied, "then let's say no more about it."

ANOTHER CANADIAN BOXER

Another Canadian knocking at the championship door in boxing is Lucien Broadhead and he recently gave Young Jack Thompson, welterweight champion of the world, a most thrashing in a Boston ring. Broadhead who resides in Worcester, Mass. is only 21 years of age. The Dominion has produced some high class matinee in recent years, among them Jim McLaughlin, Billy Townsend, Charlie Delaney, Larry Gains, Frankie Fennell, Jack Bennett and Jack Delaney. And then of course, there was the one time champion of the world, Noah Brown, otherwise known as Tommy Burns.

"It's good," (with a newspaper) "It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her 3rd husband."

Miss Willing—"Heigho!" isn't that just the way? Some of us can't get one and other women have husbands to burn."

HEARD ON
THE STREET

A UNIQUE EVENT

Motorist—These chickens in the road cause a lot of accidents. Carl Brown—But not as many as the chickens beside the driver.

Little Boy (looking at mother's new opera wrap)—The poorest least must have suffered that you could have such a fine coat.

Mother—Hush, Romeo. You shouldn't talk so of your father.

A doctor was called in to attend an ailing baby.

"You'll have to give him a dose of castor oil," said the medical man to the child's mother.

The mother, one of the ultra-modern type, had expected the prescription to take the form of a violet ray bath or something like that.

"But, doctor," she said, "castor oil? Castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

The doctor nodded in agreement. "Babies, madam," he replied, "are old-fashioned babies."

A society woman wrote to an army officer: "Mrs. John Jones of Ville received the pleasure of Captain Smith's company at a reception on August 10th."

The next day she received the note of acceptance: "With the exception of fourteen men, who regret to say, have a week each in the guard house, Captain Smith's company accepts, with pleasure, Mrs. De Ville's invitation for August 18th."

Mrs. Smith—Ah Jenny, I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is grey?

Mrs. Black—Why not? He's been through three shades already.

Caller—Whose responsibility is this?

Office Boy—If you mean the new hair that says gets the blame, it is me.

Father—Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter.

Mrs. —Yes, I won't going to say anything about it, but since you have mentioned it, I wish you could get her to put me back.

He—You were an apter child when I married you.

She—Not I was a little goose.

She—The doctor says your life is all due to drink and that you must not take a drop more.

He—Yes, I didn't know it was such a serious illness. I thought it would just mean an operation.

A new system of memory training has been taught in a village school and the teacher was becoming confident.

"For instance," he said, "supposing you want to remember the name of a poet, Bobby Burns. Put in your mind's eye a picture of a policeman in flames. See—Bobby Burns?"

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Col. George Harvey moved into his new home at 1241, N.Y. and engaged Jim Harvey to run his farm.

When he went back into the hills to register as a voter, the chairman of the registration board seemed rather doubtful of the entitled stranger.

He mused: "Harvey? Heav! Do you know Jim Harvey over there?"

"Yes," said the Colonel, solemnly. "I work for him."

"Oh, do you? That's all right, then. You can vote."

George—Where did Sandy MacDougall get the tradition to win all those long distance awards?

Charlie—Well, when Sandy was a boy in Glasgow he lived across the river from school and there was a toll bridge.

Alice—"I've swallowed my life in a single minute. What shall I do?"

Alice—"Better eat a powder puff."

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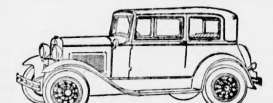


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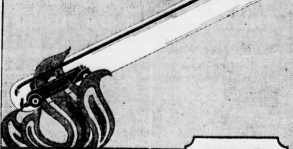
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HOW WAS BEAUBARNOS ENQUIRY CHOKED OFF?

What happened to choke off the Beaubarnos inquiry when a dozen obvious leads remained to be followed up?

The last passage at arms against the secret.
It was suggested that Senator Raymond be called the following morning to be questioned regarding the \$250,000 he received for the Liberal Party from Mr. R. O. Sweeney.

"If we are going into questions of campaign funds, I have a list of twenty witnesses I want called," said Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the leading Liberal spokesman of the committee.

"Move us adjourn," said Hon. Jacob, another Liberal member. In the course of Ian Mackenzie's speech there was a threat and a challenge to the Conservative Party. Their names were sharp, clear and unmistakable. They meant that if there was to be any further examination of Beaubarnos money, it was into Liberal Party records Mr. Ian Mackenzie would call witnesses to disclose matters that would be highly embarrassing to the Conservative Party.

It was at that precise moment Chairman Gordon, himself, had called the threat and the challenge. He should have said: "All right, Mr. Mackenzie, bring on your witnesses. We want to hear what they have to tell. That is what the committee is here for."

And that is precisely what Chairman Gordon did not do or say. There was, we gather, a rather painful pause, which was finally broken by Sam Jacob, a Liberal member of the committee, saying: "Move us adjourn."

Senator Raymond was not called. Neither was any other witness questioned further about campaign funds. The next day the committee concluded its hearings with a little more or less formal evidence.

Responsibility does not lie with the members of the committee. No such agreement could be reached without the consent of Mr. Bennett and Mr. King. Such an agreement could be justified by either of them only if provision is made for further and thorough investigation by a Royal Commission.

Merely taking the Beaubarnos development away from the original promoters and turning it into a government enterprise does not meet the situation either. The future position of the Beaubarnos project is one question. The question of corruption in public affairs is another and vastly important question in itself.

There was corruption, bold and far reaching, in the relations of the Beaubarnos Company with public men and public servants. The report of the committee touches only the fringe of it.

Mr. King and all the members of his Government bear the taint, because of the known activities of Senators McDonald, Haydon and Raymond. Mr. King and the members of his Government will not be cleared of that taint, in the public mind, unless the investigation goes far deeper and much more thorough than it has been.

Mr. Bennett and the members of his Government are not tainted in the same way. They were not in power when the Beaubarnos Company was given its concession, and it is on record that Mr. Bennett refused to accept a proffered contribution of \$250,000 of Beaubarnos money to the Conservative campaign fund.

The vital point for Mr. Bennett to consider is that he and his party voluntarily and needlessly accept the same taint if the inquiry is permitted finally to be choked off as apparently it has been choked off.

That is a grave responsibility for Mr. Bennett to accept. Better, far better, from the standpoint of both Mr. Bennett and the party, to take the lid off, no matter what new figures are disclosed in the process. If individual members of the Conservative Party or Conservative organization must suffer, it is for their own misdeeds.

Mr. Bennett, as the trustee of the honor and the good name of the party, should not permit either to be sacrificed on the altar of a loyalty to individual party interests nor says the Winnipeg Tribune.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. tells the following incident: "I sat one night over my Shakespeare when a sentence popped up that puzzled me. I said to my father, who was sitting near by: 'Father, what is the meaning of this quotation, "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune"? What kind of tide would that be?'" "Tied down to business, Ben," said Father.

ARE WILD FOWL TO BE SAVED?

The Calgary Herald Says: Government authorities and fish and game associations officials throughout Canada and the United States are so seriously concerned by the threatened extinction of the wild duck and wild geese that vigorous and effective conservation measures may be anticipated. Alberta has taken a very important lead in this respect by shortening the duck season by one month, and by reducing the day and season limits. As this action was taken, following a conference at Edmonton at which were present Col. Cunningham, game commissioner of Manitoba, and A. E. Etter, game commissioner of Saskatchewan, it may be assumed that the other prairie provinces will follow Alberta's example.

This, however, will not be sufficient. The most important remedy lies in action that can be taken in the United States for the reason that 50 per cent of the wild ducks that are shot in the two countries are killed across the line as against 10 per cent in Canada. Yet, these ducks are reared in Canada. It is, therefore, evident that if adequate conservation is to be secured the main action must come from the United States.

Alberta, one of the great breeding provinces, has made a generous and useful concession. With the other prairie provinces following suit, the responsibility will be with the United States as to whether practical conservation will be organized and the wild duck, and with it the wild geese, be preserved.

The situation in Western Canada has been thoroughly examined by Dr. W. D. Bell, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, co-operating with Mr. J. Manno, chief federal migratory bird officer for the western provinces, and with Mr. Frank Farley, of Canmore, president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. They have found that the duck loss in western Canada, including the more northerly regions, approximates the appalling total of 50 per cent of the supply of a few years ago. Dr. Bell has gone so far as to declare that the fate of the carrier pigeon will be the fate of the wild duck unless conservation measures are taken.

Ottawa is keenly alert to the need for action but Ottawa cannot act effectively without the co-operation of Washington. The Canadian government may be sure of the undivided support of the Fish and Game associations in every province in the Dominion in any proposals it may urge looking to the preservation of the wild water fowl.

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